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POWER DISTRIBUTION BY SPECIAL ECONOMIC ZONES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has worked out any formula for sale of power by SEZs in the domestic tariff area (DTA) as reported in Economic Times on July 25, 2007;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (c): No formula has been worked out for sale of power by Special Economic Zones (SEZs) in the domestic tariff area (DTA). However, the surplus power generated in the SEZs would have to be sold outside the SEZ for which duty at pre-determined rates will have to be paid.